## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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Belgian police and, indeed, as there is too much reason to suspect with its consivance. Foolish girls have been spirited away from their friends and have disappeared forever or returned at last broken down in health, corrupted in morals and ruined in reputation. Their abductors have been living meanwhile in perfect security, laughing at the endeavors made to save their victims. At the first blush such things seem iccredible. There are surely such officials as Consult and Ambassadors. Belgium has its police as well as all other civilized countries. You might have supposed nothing would have been easier than for the victims to appeal to the representatives of their nation for protection and to the foreign magistrates for redress. Yet it was not so, evidently, or we should never have had to read the heartrending story told at the trial by these poor English girls. Here, for instance, is the evidence of Miss Newland, who came into court attended by a respectable old lady and who it appears was once both pretty and virtuous. Miss Newland made the acquaintance in London of the leader of the band-a flashy and attractive man, then passing under the name of M. Frederick, Under promise of marriage M. Frederick persuaded her to follow him to the Continent, where the wedding was to be celebrated. At Calais the villian sold the poor girl to an individual called Greaux. She was is soribed on the police list. Soon after she fell ill and had to be removed to a hospital, where, fortunately for her, she met a ciergyman who helped her to return to Eogternatically used by a bilious dyspeptic sufferer. land. This is a specimen of the way things Moreover, since the brain sympathizes closely were managed in France. In Busium the demands

vices resorted to by the abductors were very similar. Generally they were careful to select young women ignorant of the French language for their victims. The temptations held out to induce them to leave England were varied to suit each particular case. Some were offered lucrative places as servants or governesser. Others were deluded by the prespect of a brilliant marriage. Once in Brussels they were led like sheep to the police office known as the Bureau des Moure." There, without their having an inkling of the horrible trickery, they were officially registered. The rest was easy. Three girls-almost children-were in this way induced to proceed to Brussels by one of the prisoners, a man called Roger. One of them, named Tenner, had been promised marriage by Roger. To get her to go inside the Bureaus des Mours he assured her it was the Custom House. These are but (w) out of a host of similar cases. Over forty witnesses gave evidence at the trial, and much of their testimony was, to use the police ourt phrassology, "unfit for nublication." Most of the prisoners were old offendors well known to the police. Their villany was clearly brought home to them and denounced in scathing terms by the Procureur du Roi. The Tribunal took some time payertheless to consider its varidor. some time, nevertheless, to consider its verdict.
At length it made up its mind. The chief criminal. Hoger, was sentenced to—wenty years hard laber, you imagine? Not at all. Two

ears' imprisonment and a trifling fine. Graux of one year's imprisonment and was fined 50). A wreich called Mayer got ten month's imprisonn tent and was fined 500f. Another, named Pert, etc, was let off with sighteen months. And, heavi ast sontence of all-three years' imprisonheavi. He sentence of all—three years' imprisonment—was passed on a man named Regrier, who dia 'not think it prudent to appear As to the fema le culprits they were let off with slight fines. The decision of the Brusses magistrates is lenient to imbecility and reflects little cradition the care. on the sem of or morality of the Belgian Barch.
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